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KOJI FUKUNAGA, et al.

Application No.: 09/843,911

Filed: April 30, 2001

For: INFORMATION COMMUNICATION SYSTEM,
 INFORMATION COMMUNICATION METHOD,
 INFORMATION SIGNAL PROCESSING DEVICE
 AND INFORMATION SIGNAL PROCESSING
 METHOD, AND STORAGE MEDIUM.

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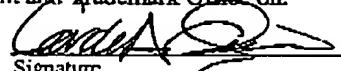
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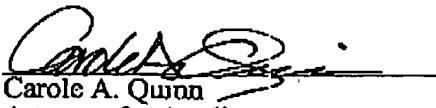
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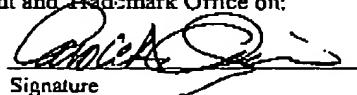
Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated December 29, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application, as follows.

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